



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Scott P. Wood, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/649,542
Filed: August 26, 2003
For: TRANSFER CASE HAVING
ELECTROMAGNETIC
SYNCHRONIZER AND BRAKE

Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 3611
Attorney Docket No: DKT03045

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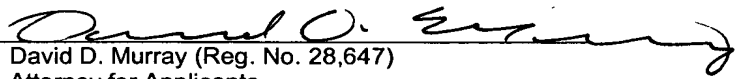
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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants cite the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,458,557	07/10/84	Hayakawa
5,039,305	08/13/91	Pierce
5,046,999	09/10/91	Liu et al.
5,061,229	10/29/91	Tsukamoto et al.
5,334,116	08/02/94	Baxter, Jr.
5,842,947	12/01/98	Weilant
5,961,414	10/05/99	Beim et al.
6,093,125	07/25/00	McCarrick et al.
6,170,921	01/09/01	Naerheim

Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed

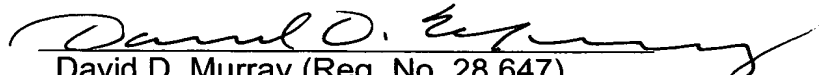
references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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